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MAINTAINING SERVER LOAD BALANCERS
SERVICES IN A HIGH THROUGHPUT
ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.